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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.